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This file summarizes the characteristics of the interview, including type of questionnaire, duration, and whether or not the interview was conducted with a proxy respondent. There is one record for each person who completed an interview.

RIC	1	2				C Record Identification Code
VERSION	3	1				C Version Number
BASEID	4	8	\$BSIDFMT			C Unique SP Identification Number
				35,215		LOW-HIGH BASEID Count
INTERVU	12	1	\$INTRFMT			C Type of interview
				32,190		C Community
				3,025		F Facility
INT_DATE	13	8				C Interview Date (YYYYMMDD)
RESTART	21	2	STARFMT			N Was interview interrupted?
				3,025		. Inapplicable
				31,159		0 Not interrupted
				667		1 One restart
				247		2 Two restarts
				68		3 Three restarts
				49		Four or more restarts

Note: Applies only to Community interviews

LENGTH	23	5	LENFMT			N Duration of interview in minutes
				35		. Missing
				35,180		Minutes
LANG	28	2	\$LANGFMT	CL26		C Language of interview
				3,025		-1 Inapplicable
				30,940		E English
				1,142		S Spanish
				108		91 Other

Note: Applies only to Community interviews

PROXY	30	2	PROXFMT	IN4		N Self - respondent or proxy
				3,025		. Missing
				28,237		1 SP responded
				3,953		2 Proxy responded

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D_PROXR	32	2	RELFMT		IN4a		N Proxy's relationship to SP
				3,025			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				0			-5 Never ask again
				28,237			1 Sample person
				1,428			2 Spouse
				247			3 Son
				807			4 Daughter
				52			5 Brother
				167			6 Sister
				69			7 Father
				503			8 Mother
				15			9 Son-in-law
				123			10 Daughter-in-law
				19			11 Grandson
				60			12 Granddaughter
				22			13 Nephew
				84			14 Niece
				19			50 Partner/roommate
				65			51 Friend/neighbor
				2			52 Boarder
				26			53 Nurse/nurses aide
				4			54 Legal/financial officer
				23			55 Guardian
				87			91 Other relative
				130			92 Other non-relative

Note: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies

PNSPNAM	34	2	IND1FMT		IN6a		N Proxy necessary - SP not able mentally
				31,262			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				1,678			1 Indicated
				2,272			2 Not indicated

Note: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies

PNSPINH	36	2	IND1FMT		IN6a		N Proxy necessary - SP in hospital
				31,262			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				53			1 Indicated
				3,897			2 Not indicated

Note: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies

PNSPLAN	38	2	IND1FMT		IN6a		N Proxy necessary - language problem
				31,262			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				218			1 Indicated
				3,732			2 Not indicated

Note: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
PNSPDED	40	2	IND1FMT		IN6a		N Proxy necessary - SP deceased
				31,262			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				308			1 Indicated
				3,643			2 Not indicated
							Note: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies
PNSPINS	42	2	IND1FMT		IN6a		N Proxy necessary - SP institutionalized
				31,262			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				196			1 Indicated
				3,755			2 Not indicated
							Note: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies
PNSPUNA	44	2	IND1FMT		IN6a		N Proxy necessary - SP unavailable
				31,262			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				310			1 Indicated
				3,640			2 Not indicated
							Note: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies
PNSPOTH	46	2	IND1FMT		IN6a		N Proxy necessary - other reason
				31,262			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				9			1 Indicated
				3,941			2 Not indicated
							Note: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies
RRCHELP	48	2	YES1FMT		IR3		N Did respondent receive help answering?
				4,559			. Inapplicable
				5,025			1 Yes
				25,631			2 No
							Note: Optional interviewer data applicable to community interviews

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D_IHLPRL	50	2	RELFMT		IR3		N Helper's relationship to SP
				30,190			. Inapplicable
				0			-5 Never ask again
				401			1 Sample person
				3,254			2 Spouse
				158			3 Son
				459			4 Daughter
				26			5 Brother
				69			6 Sister
				44			7 Father
				144			8 Mother
				17			9 Son-in-law
				58			10 Daughter-in-law
				8			11 Grandson
				38			12 Granddaughter
				8			13 Nephew
				28			14 Niece
				41			50 Partner/roommate
				95			51 Friend/neighbor
				3			52 Boarder
				37			53 Nurse/nurses aide
				3			54 Legal/financial officer
				6			55 Guardian
				24			91 Other relative
				104			92 Other non-relative

Note: Applies only if RRECHLP = 1

RINFOSAT	52	2	YES1FMT		IR5		N Info provided by respondent satisfactory
				4,559			. Inapplicable
				30,006			1 Yes
				650			2 No

Note: Optional interviewer data applicable to community interviews

SEQNUM	54	3					N Sequence number within SP
TOTLINTV	57	3					N Total interviews for SP
FACILID	60	6	\$FACLFMT				C Facility ID
				32,190			Missing
				3,025			Facility ID

Note: Randomly-assigned number